IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

MOURITSEN et al.

Serial No.: 08/955,373

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Examiner: Schwadron

For: INDUCING ANTIBODY RESPONSE AGAINST SELF-PROTEINS WITH THE AID

OF FOREIGN T-CELL EPITOPES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Official Action dated July 14, 1999 (Paper No. 20). A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). If the amount of the check is in error, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358 accordingly to reflect the correct amount due. A duplicate of this paper is attached. Amendment is being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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